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Brewers in Trouble.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The American Brewing company, one of the largest breweries in the west, which was carried down in the financial crash of the National Bank of Illinois two years ago, is again in difficulty. President George A. Weiss, of the American Brewing company, has confessed judgments for $10,050 in favor of A. Magnus Sons, Chicago malsters. A suit for $40,000, brought by the receivers of the National Bank of Illinois is pending. The bank receivers hold bonds and other indebtedness against the brewing company of more than $800,000, representing money advanced by President Schneider, of the National Bank of Illinois.

Plead Guilty.

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Filipinos to the Number of 8,000 Anxious to Yield.

WILL SURRENDER TO AMERICANS.

Belief That Aguinaldo Is Weakening and Willing to Accept Overtures of Peace Is Expressed by Spanish Commissioners.

Manila, Feb. 28.—Two Spanish commissioners, Senors Rosatio and Abogado, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines Monday morning, near Coloocan, with a sealed dispatch for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sanduiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of $30, the value of food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandant Sinforoso de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying "No quire!" "Mas Combate!" "Americanos Mucho Bueno!" The commandante said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough, and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

Otis Acts with Propriety.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The officials at the war department were asked Monday why Gen. Otis had refused to recognize the commissioners who had come to Manila from the insurgent headquarters at Malolos when they came to seek peace. The reply was that Gen. Otis was acting with the greatest propriety in this matter. He was careful not to commit his government to any recognition of Aguinaldo that would make a precedent, and then there was always the best reason for withholding confidence in every act of the insurgents where the placing of trust would imperil American lives and interests. The Filipino insurgents will have no difficulty in securing amnesty, it is said, if they lay down their arms and submit unconditionally, for there is no purpose on the part of the American commanders to wreak vengeance upon a submissive foe.

Rebels Comparatively Quiet.

Manila, Feb. 28.—Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Caloocan along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati all was quiet along the entire line Sunday night. The enemy's sharpshooters at Caloocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the daytime; but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell.

During the night time the men are so accustomed to the enemy's salutes that a majority of them remain undisturbed, secured by the outposts and sentries.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails; the streets are deserted and the only sounds to be heard after seven o'clock in the evening are the tramp of the patrols and sentries and the occasional canter of the hoofs of an officer's horse.

The insurance companies, after a conference, have decided to accept war risks at an additional premium of 5½ per cent. per month. An idea of the extent of the loss by fires in the suburbs of Manila since Wednesday may be obtained from the figures herewith given: Sixty buildings of stone and 150 substantial wooden structures with iron roofs were destroyed. In addition 3,000 nipa houses of the natives were burned.

Against Polygamists.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamists from being elected to congress was made in the house Monday by Representative Capron, of Rhode Island, in behalf of the committee on election of

VOICE THEIR VIEWS.

Democratic Members of the House Declare Their Policy with Reference to the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 28.—At a caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives, held in the hall of the house Monday night, the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Philippines were adopted:

"We hold that the constitution of the United States was ordained and established for an intelligent, liberty-loving and self-governing people, and cannot be successfully applied to a people of different virtues and conditions. We therefore hold that a colonial policy is contrary to the theory of our government and subversive of those principles of civil liberty which we have been taught to cherish. We believe with the declaration of independence that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and we are unalterably opposed to the establishment of any government by the United States without the consent of the people to be governed, and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the United States hereby disclams any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands, and assert their determination when an independent government shall have been erected therein to transfer to said government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

Another resolution by Mr. Griggs (Ga.), was adopted as follows:

"We, the democratic members of the house of representatives, in caucus assembled, commend the signal loyalty and valor of our soldiers and sailors in the performance of every military duty to which they have been assigned by proper authority, however much we may deplore the policy of the administration now directing their movements; and we pledge to them our hearty support and sympathy under all circumstances wherever engaged."

The following resolution by Mr. Livingston (Ga.), was lost:

"Resolved, That the United States congress, as soon as the treaty of peace between this government and Spain is ratified, give notice to the inhabitants of the Philippines that it is not our desire or purpose to hold them under permanent military control or as colonial subjects, but as soon as practicable to aid them to establish a republican form of government and to become independent and self-sustaining, with such commercial and military privileges from the United States as may be agreed upon between us. In the meantime we will protect both persons and property with the largest liberty to citizens possible under the circumstances."

The votes were practically unanimous on the two resolutions adopted, and the Livingston resolution was defeated by a large majority.

Kipling Still Alive.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Dunham, at ten o'clock p. m. Monday, said that Mr. Kipling's condition remained the same. He was asked to make a statement concerning the crisis in the patient's condition, which it was said would occur Monday. Dr. Dunham said: "Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

Joaquin Miller has been a daily caller at the hotel and he appeared, as usual, Monday morning. He gave the clerk his card and directed him not to send it up till Mr. Kipling was better. "He's having a hard fight of it now," said the poet of the Sierras, "and God grant that he get well. He is a possible Shakespeare if he lives. He's the greatest man that writes now, but he is a mere boy."

Mason Yields.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, has authorized the statement that he will withdraw his objection to the confirmation of C. C. Kohlsaat, nominated by the president to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois. The senator was moved to this course because of representations made to him by prominent citizens of the state that the fight against Mr. Kohlsaat was disrupting to the party organization, and it was for the best interests of all that the fight against his confirmation should not be continued.

Shot His Cousin.

Carrollton, O., Feb. 28.—Clark Scott, a highly respectable farmer living ten miles southeast of here, heard a man at midnight ransacking an upstairs room of his dwelling. Scott demanded entrance to the room, the door of which was locked. He was answered by five revolver shots through the door. Scott emptied both barrels of a shotgun through the door panel. Forcing an entrance, he found he had mortally wounded his cousin, Beatty Scott, who has served several terms in the Ohio penitentiary.

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Jury in the Adams Poisoning Case Returns Its Verdict.

RESULTS IN ARREST OF MOLINEUX.

He Is Charged with Sending to Cornish the Bottle of Poison Which Caused the Death of Mrs. Adams Last December.

New York, Feb. 28.—The jury in the Adams poison cases came in with its verdict at 8:43 p. m. Monday. It was as follows: "We find that the said Katherine J. Adams came to her death on December 28, 1898, in 61 West Eighty-sixth street, by poison by mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromo seltzer by Roland B. Molineux." The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineux, and the latter was at once arraigned before him. Through his attorney, Bartow S. Weeks, he demanded an immediate hearing, but Assistant District Attorney Osborne objected, saying it was impossible to proceed with the hearing. The hearing was then set down for Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Molineux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

Sensational Proceedings.

While the inquest was into the death of Mrs. Adams, it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who was poisoned by a powder received through the mail, as was Mrs. Adams'. The cases are so closely connected that they can scarcely be considered separately. The proceedings of the final day of the inquest were sensational in the highest degree. The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses being examined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's testimony in minor details, or of eliciting suggestions as to a motive that might have led Cornish to commit the crime. The newspapers from the beginning had stuck to Molineux as the person most to be suspected, but the prosecuting officials apparently never harbored such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineux was on the stand, gruff and severe when dealing with Cornish.

The curtain rose on the last act of the melodrama Monday afternoon. A shop-keeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineux was his patron, using the name of "H. C. Barnet." It was proved long ago that the bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting experts were called and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering powder medicine was the hand of Roland B. Molineux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship, and would make no qualification of their statements. District Attorney Gardiner then summed up the case, directly accusing Molineux. The jury brought in its verdict charging Molineux with the murder, and he was at once arrested and committed to the Tombs without bail.

Molineux is a member of the New York Athletic club, and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. Molineux's father, Gen. Leslie Molineux, of Brooklyn, is a paint manufacturer, and is reputed to be a millionaire. The prisoner has gone in good society, being of excellent address and manners, and prospective heir to a great fortune.

Mining Plant Sold.

Florence, Wis., Feb. 28.—The Florence mine and all other property of the Florence Iron River company, including over 4,000 acres of land in Forest county, Wis., superintendent's residence property, mine buildings, mining supplies and machinery, was sold Monday at public auction by Receiver Beattie. R. C. Flannigan, the only bidder, representing Ernest Thalman, of New York, was the purchaser, paying $166,500. Thalman was a heavy creditor. The receiver will probably be discharged on March 15, and mining operations again resumed. The mine produces non-Bessemer ore.

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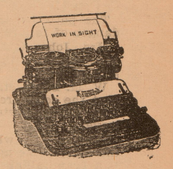

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Stays on the Bench.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Contrary to the expectations of a large number of members of the Cleveland bar, Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh sat on the bench in the common pleas court Monday and heard a divorce case, notwithstanding his disbarment. As a result, it is probable that an injunction will be brought against him.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausing after effects. A. D. Salisbury, successor to Moore.

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After a Warm Contest Compromise Army Measure with Gorman Amendment Is Adopted.

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Washington, Feb. 28.—The house was in session seven hours Monday and sent to the senate two more appropriation bills, the army, which has been under consideration for several days, and the fortifications. The former carried about $79,000,000 and the latter approximately $4,700,000. The final conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill was also adopted. The only amendment of importance attached to the army bill was one giving two months' extra pay to enlisted men in the regular army who served beyond the limits of the United States during the war with Spain, and one month's extra pay to those who served in the United States. The discussion of the administration's policy relative to the Philippines, which has been occupying the attention of the members to the exclusion of almost everything else during the consideration of appropriation bills for the last two weeks, was continued Monday, several speeches being made on the subject. Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.), the leading democrat on the appropriation committee, asserted that the appropriations for this congress would reach $1,600,000,000.

Brewers in Trouble.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The American Brewing company, one of the largest breweries in the west, which was carried down in the financial crash of the National Bank of Illinois two years ago, is again in difficulty. President George A. Weiss, of the American Brewing company, has confessed judgments for $10,050 in favor of A. Magnus Sons, Chicago malsters. A suit for $40,000, brought by the receivers of the National Bank of Illinois is pending. The bank receivers hold bonds and other indebtedness against the brewing company of more than $800,000, representing money advanced by President Schneider, of the National Bank of Illinois.

Plead Guilty.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—The trial of J. M. Wallace, alias Daniel Jones, on the charge of forgery, was commenced in the criminal court Monday. Wallace was charged with swindling the Citizens' Savings & Loan company out of $5,000 on a fraudulent mortgage. He is believed to belong to an organized gang of forgers which has operated all over the country. The trial was brought to an abrupt termination Monday afternoon by Wallace pleading guilty to the charge of swindling the Cleveland bank out of $5,000.

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iards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sanduiko were both at Malolos and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of $30, the value of food and clothing furnished to them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce borne by Commandant Sinforoso de la Cruz, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying "No quire!" "Mas Combate!" "Americanos Mucho Bueno!" The commandante said that fully 8,000 of his men had had enough, and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A woman laid down her rifle and attempted to cross with the parleyers, but she was sent back.

After the party returned to the American lines the enemy on the right fired a volley, the bullets dropping at their feet.

Otis Acts with Propriety.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The officials at the war department were asked Monday why Gen. Otis had refused to recognize the commissioners who had come to Manila from the insurgent headquarters at Malolos when they came to seek peace. The reply was that Gen. Otis was acting with the greatest propriety in this matter. He was careful not to commit his government to any recognition of Aguinaldo that would make a precedent, and then there was always the best reason for withholding confidence in every act of the insurgents where the placing of trust would imperil American lives and interests. The Filipino insurgents will have no difficulty in securing amnesty, it is said, if they lay down their arms and submit unconditionally, for there is no purpose on the part of the American commanders to wreak vengeance upon a submissive foe.

Rebels Comparatively Quiet.

Manila, Feb. 28.—Except for an occasional volley and some individual firing by the rebels from the jungle near Caloocan along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro Macati all was quiet along the entire line Sunday night. The enemy's sharpshooters at Caloocan continue to annoy the soldiers in the daytime; but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell.

During the night time the men are so accustomed to the enemy's salutes that a majority of them remain undisturbed, secured by the outposts and sentries.

In Manila absolute quiet prevails; the streets are deserted and the only sounds to be heard after seven o'clock in the evening are the tramp of the patrols and sentries and the occasional canter of the hoofs of an officer's horse.

The insurance companies, after a conference, have decided to accept war risks at an additional premium of 5½ per cent. per month. An idea of the extent of the loss by fires in the suburbs of Manila since Wednesday may be obtained from the figures herewith given: Sixty buildings of stone and 150 substantial wooden structures with iron roofs were destroyed. In addition 3,000 nipa houses of the natives were burned.

Against Polygamists.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A favorable report on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamists from being elected to congress was made in the house Monday by Representative Capron, of Rhode Island, in behalf of the committee on election of president and vice president. It refers to the case of Representative-elect Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, as one of the causes for renewing attention to the subject. After reviewing this case, the report states that its determination rests with the next congress. On the general subject, however, it urges an amendment to the constitution.

Whitecap Gang in Georgia.

Colquitt, Ga., Feb. 28.—A whitecappers' league has been organized in Miller and Early counties, and the gang is terrorizing the people of this section by threats and deeds of outlawry. The gang has issued an order that no negro shall live in the section in which the whitecappers are at work, and the white people have been notified that negroes shall not remain on their places under penalty of violence. The state of anxiety is intense, and the people have asked Gov. Candler to take steps to suppress the outlaws.

Eggs Are Plenty Again.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—The egg famine in this city is at an end. The wholesale price dropped to 20 cents per dozen Monday. This is a decline of 20 cents per dozen since Saturday. The receipts Monday were very large, shipments coming from all parts of the country. The general impression among commission dealers is that the decline in prices is permanent.

be governed, and in conformity with these principles we instruct the minority members of the foreign affairs committee to introduce and urge the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the United States hereby disclams any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands, and assert their determination when an independent government shall have been erected therein to transfer to said government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

Another resolution by Mr. Griggs (Ga.), was adopted as follows:

"We, the democratic members of the house of representatives, in caucus assembled, commend the signal loyalty and valor of our soldiers and sailors in the performance of every military duty to which they have been assigned by proper authority, however much we may deplore the policy of the administration now directing their movements; and we pledge to them our hearty support and sympathy under all circumstances wherever engaged."

The following resolution by Mr. Livingston (Ga.), was lost:

"Resolved, That the United States congress, as soon as the treaty of peace between this government and Spain is ratified, give notice to the inhabitants of the Philippines that it is not our desire or purpose to hold them under permanent military control or as colonial subjects, but as soon as practicable to aid them to establish a republican form of government and to become independent and self-sustaining, with such commercial and military privileges from the United States as may be agreed upon between us. In the meantime we will protect both persons and property with the largest liberty to citizens possible under the circumstances."

The votes were practically unanimous on the two resolutions adopted, and the Livingston resolution was defeated by a large majority.

Kipling Still Alive.

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Dunham, at ten o'clock p. m. Monday, said that Mr. Kipling's condition remained the same. He was asked to make a statement concerning the crisis in the patient's condition, which it was said would occur Monday. Dr. Dunham said: "Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

Joaquin Miller has been a daily caller at the hotel and he appeared, as usual, Monday morning. He gave the clerk his card and directed him not to send it up till Mr. Kipling was better. "He's having a hard fight of it now," said the poet of the Sierras, "and God grant that he get well. He is a possible Shakespeare if he lives. He's the greatest man that writes now, but he is a mere boy."

Mason Yields.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, has authorized the statement that he will withdraw his objection to the confirmation of C. C. Kohlsaat, nominated by the president to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois. The senator was moved to this course because of representations made to him by prominent citizens of the state that the fight against Mr. Kohlsaat was disrupting to the party organization, and it was for the best interests of all that the fight against his confirmation should not be continued.

Shot His Cousin.

Carrollton, O., Feb. 28.—Clark Scott, a highly respectable farmer living ten miles southeast of here, heard a man at midnight ransacking an upstairs room of his dwelling. Scott demanded entrance to the room, the door of which was locked. He was answered by five revolver shots through the door. Scott emptied both barrels of a shotgun through the door panel. Forcing an entrance, he found he had mortally wounded his cousin, Beatty Scott, who has served several terms in the Ohio penitentiary.

Ten Thousand Will Strike.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 28.—General Manager Henry Wood, of the Choctaw company, estimates the number of coal miners affected by the strike order effective to-day at 10,000 men. He says fully that number will go out. The Choctaw mines in the territory are working a few negroes under guard, their 1,500 men having been out on strike the past ten days.

Commanded by Major Goodall.

New York, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that the battalion of the Twenty-third infantry that has sailed on the transport Pennsylvania for the island of Cebu is commanded by Maj. Goodall, with Lieut. Goodall as adjutant and Lieut. McNabb as quartermaster.

Rations for Cuban Troops.

Havana, Feb. 28.—The military authorities have issued 2,000 rations to the Cuban troops who entered Havana with Gen. Gomez. These troops will be given an open-air banquet next Sunday by the city of Havana.

Victim of Heart Disease.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—James Conklin, a prominent democratic politician, died Monday in his office from heart disease, aged 77. He was at different times a member of the state senate, alderman, mayor and postmaster.

Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromo seltzer by Roland B. Molineux." The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineux, and the latter was at once arraigned before him. Through his attorney, Bartow S. Weeks, he demanded an immediate hearing, but Assistant District Attorney Osborne objected, saying it was impossible to proceed with the hearing. The hearing was then set down for Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Molineux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

Sensational Proceedings.

While the inquest was into the death of Mrs. Adams, it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet, of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, who was poisoned by a powder received through the mail, as was Mrs. Adams'. The cases are so closely connected that they can scarcely be considered separately. The proceedings of the final day of the inquest were sensational in the highest degree. The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses being examined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's testimony in minor details, or of eliciting suggestions as to a motive that might have led Cornish to commit the crime. The newspapers from the beginning had stuck to Molineux as the person most to be suspected, but the prosecuting officials apparently never harbored such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineux was on the stand, gruff and severe when dealing with Cornish.

The curtain rose on the last act of the melodrama Monday afternoon. A shop-keeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineux was his patron, using the name of "H. C. Barnet." It was proved long ago that the bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box. Then the handwriting expents were called and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering powder medicine was the hand of Roland B. Molineux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship, and would make no qualification of their statements. District Attorney Gardiner then summed up the case, directly accusing Molineux. The jury brought in its verdict charging Molineux with the murder, and he was at once arrested and committed to the Tombs without bail.

Molineux is a member of the New York Athletic club, and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, from which he resigned because of that quarrel. Molineux's father, Gen. Leslie Molineux, of Brooklyn, is a paint manufacturer, and is reputed to be a millionaire. The prisoner has gone in good society, being of excellent address and manners, and prospective heir to a great fortune.

Mining Plant Sold.

Florence, Wis., Feb. 28.—The Florence mine and all other property of the Florence Iron River company, including over 4,000 acres of land in Forest county, Wis., superintendent's residence property, mine buildings, mining supplies and machinery, was sold Monday at public auction by Receiver Beattie. R. C. Flannigan, the only bidder, representing Ernest Thalman, of New York, was the purchaser, paying $166,500. Thalman was a heavy creditor. The receiver will probably be discharged on March 15, and mining operations again resumed. The mine produces non-Bessemer ore.

Loubet Favors a Dreyfusard.

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Paris to a newspaper here says its correspondent hears President Loubet has already signed a decree removing Gen. Zurlinden from the post of military governor of Paris and appointing Gen. Faure Biget, commander of the Sixteenth army corps, to succeed him. The latter has been a consistent upholder of the innocence of Dreyfus. There is no confirmation of this statement from other sources.

May Represent Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—It has been reported here, though there is no official confirmation of the rumor, that Senor Don J. Brunetti Duc d'Arcos, former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be designated minister to the United States on the resumption of diplomatic relations. The report that Senor Polo y Bernabe, late Spanish minister at Washington, will go to Lisbon, is officially confirmed.

Will Admit American Fruit.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The officials of the German foreign office have notified the United States embassy that the government will henceforth admit American oranges, lemons and raisins without examination, and also that all American fresh and dried fruit will be allowed to pass in bond through Germany without being examined. The decisions are based on the favorable reports of the German experts sent to America.

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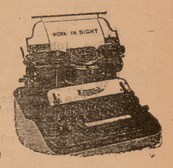

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ENTERED AT THE P. O. AT ANN ARBOR AND YPSILANTI AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

Secretary Alger's position is anything but a pleasant one at this time. It is well known that some of the president's friends wish to get Alger out of the cabinet, and that having failed up to this time to get the president to ask for his resignation, they have tried to bring about his resignation by other methods, one of which is believed to be responsible for the constantly repeated stories that the resignation was about to be forthcoming. Secretary Alger has served notice upon these men, and incidentally upon the president, that he will not willingly resign by stating that so far as his own will is concerned, he intends remaining in the cabinet until the end of the administration.

The failure of Chairman Boutelle, of the house naval committee, to satisfactorily explain why the bill reported appropriated $545 a ton to pay for Krupp armor for the battleships Maine, Missouri, and to tell what foreign governments were paying for the same armor, resulted in the house reducing the amount to $445 a ton. In order to get the amount restored, the navy department has placed the information before the senate that might have prevented the reduction being made by the house. Russia is paying $575 a ton for the Krupp armor that is being used on the two warships the Cramps are building, and Great Britain is paying $568 a ton for the same armor. The two American companies which make armor offered to furnish the Krupp armor for the four battleships for $545 a ton; hence the placing of that amount in the bill.

An immediate extra session of the next congress was avoided when an agreement was reached on the army bill, but there are many indications that cause many to think an extra session probable in the near future. Things are in a more critical condition in the Philippines than is indicated by anything given out officially. Dewey's cable to hurry the battleship Oregon was given out inadvertently at the navy department, and the officials have since been trying to make the public believe that it had no significance. They are fooling nobody. Dewey's record isn't that of a man who does things without cause. He thought he needed the Oregon or he would not have sent that message, and it is well known that he doesn't need the battleship to fight the Filipinos. It has been feared in Washington ever since the Filipino attempt to burn Manila several days ago was known, that the destruction of property might be made an excuse for meddling by Germany or other foreign powers, or a combination of powers. Long-headed men believe that there is greater danger of a war with Germany now than there was at any time while the war with Spain was going on, and, should their fears be realized, congress would at once have to be called in extra session.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The potteries trust is reported to be in danger of failure from overcapitalization.

Mrs. John A. Logan is seriously ill at Washington with a second attack of the grippe.

W. M. Scott, state entomologist, reports that the commercial fruit crop of Georgia was entirely destroyed by the recent cold wave.

Heavy rain, which changed to snow throughout the northern part of the state, has been falling in Kansas. The wheat belt got an inch and a half of rain, and in the northeast corner two inches fell.

A dispatch received in Brooklyn Monday announces the death of Congressman Denis M. Hurly, at Hot Springs, Va., Sunday afternoon. He was serving his second term as representative from the Second New York district.

On motion of District Attorney Rothermel the Quay conspiracy trial at Philadelphia has been postponed until April 10. The district attorney did not state his reason for the motion for the postponement.

UNANIMOUS

One Justice Bill Killed—Yeas 81, Nays 0.

City Attorney Butterfield Made a Strong Plea for Its Adoption and Even Wanted the Council to Postpone Action After It Was Killed.

Thanks to the good judgment of the citizens of Ann Arbor, the "single justice and remodeled jury system" bill, which has been introduced in the legislature to somebody's special order, is dead.

A public meeting of citizens had been called for last night at the council chamber to discuss the matter, and the meeting had been so thoroughly advertised by The Times that the room was too small to contain all those who wished to be present. It was necessary to adjourn into the more commodious quarters of the court room.

Pres. Luick came a little late and Ald. Coon was made president pro tem. All of the aldermen were in their places except Ald. Weeks, Howell and Cady.

In order to bring the matter before the council, Ald. Hamilton moved that Senator Ward be requested to withdraw the bill from the legislature, "as the people of Ann Arbor do not want it."

Then City Attorney Butterfield, who pleaded guilty to being the father of the bill, made as strong a plea for the adoption of the bill as if he were defending a man for his liberty. He spoke for an hour, reviewing the present method of jurisprudence in justice courts and laying great stress upon the incompetency of justice court juries. He accused himself of being a philanthropist (in just that word) in drafting the bill, and said he did it to remedy an evil. He said he had been met by vicious attacks by the press of the city for his authorship of the bill.

We believe that The Times is the only paper of the city which has taken up the fight against the proposed bill and fought it to a finish. While we feel gratified at Mr. Butterfield characterizing The Times as "the press of the city," it is denied that there has been any attack made upon him personally.

Mr. Butterfield paid a just tribute to Justice Duffy's integrity, and said it was a fine example of what a single justice system would do. The Times does not believe it is a "fine example." It is a most exceptional example. If Ann Arbor could always get as good justices as John L. Duffy or E. B. Pond, there would be little objection to a single justice, but, as has been stated, they are the exceptions to the rule.

During the course of Mr. Butterfield's argument, Ald. Hamilton inquired: "Why does the bill say that the justice must be a lawyer?"

Mr. Butterfield—"Because I believe that the lawyers should be the judges."

A Voice—"But somebody has said that all judges should be honest men." (Laughter.)

Mr. Butterfield then went on to explain the method of how the jury was to be selected. "There will be 40 names written out by the supervisor of each ward. That is the whole thing in a nutshell," said he.

Ald. Hamilton—"It would take a pretty big nutshell."

Mr. Butterfield finally closed, and then Capt. Manly moved that it be the sense of the citizens assembled that Senate Bill No. 29 should not pass, and in this he was supported from all parts of the room.

Mr. Manly made a vigorous speech opposing the bill, and G. Frank Allmendinger made a telling point against it.

Finally Ald. Hamilton called for the question, and there were cries of "Kill it! Kill it!" from all over the court room.

Pres. Coon called for the ayes on Capt. Manly's motion, and 81 persons stood up. About 15 or 20 who were either in favor of the bill or who did not care kept their seats. But when the nays were called not a single man had the nerve to rise up, and the obnoxious proposed change in Ann Arbor's judicial system was defeated in a mass meeting of representative citizens by a vote of 81 to 0.

Mr. Butterfield seemingly did not realize that his pet bill was thoroughly whipped. After the vote was announced he said: "I think this is the most unanimous meeting ever held in the court house. I understood that there was one or two scattering friends of the measure, but I find it is not so."

Ald. Hamilton—"Only a scattering one." (Laughter.)

Mr. Butterfield then commenced to argue for the bill again, and pleaded with the council to postpone action on

FARE—ABOUT $1.

From Ann Arbor to Lansing When the New Electric Line Is Built.

The Lansing Republican says: A reorganization has been effected in the Lansing-Dexter & Ann Arbor Railway Co., and the name changed to the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric Railroad Co. The new officers elected are: C. A. Mapes, president; R. J. Shank, vice-president; C. B. Black, secretary; Thomas Birkett of Dexter, treasurer. The directors are C. P. Black, C. A. Mapes, R. J. Shank, R. A. Montgomery, Morris Topping of Plainfield, and L. E. Chase of Dansville. All the officers reside in Lansing except as noted.

"Work will be commenced as soon as the weather moderates and the ground is in condition for excavation," said President Mapes today.

"The operations will be started from both ends of the route. The Westinghouse people, who have the contract for constructing the road are given six months in which to complete it, but give it out that they will finish it in four months or less from the day of starting. Sixty-one miles of track will be laid. The fare to Ann Arbor will probably be about $1."

ANN ARBOR'S $$

Must Build the Electric Road to Saline

If Any Is Built—President Hawks of the Detroit Line Says He Will Not Listen to Any Proposition for a Bonus.

There was a good opportunity to bring up the question of an electric road from Ann Arbor to Saline last night, when a large number of citizens had been called out to a meeting at the court house to take action on the one justice bill for Ann Arbor, which has been introduced in the legislature. After the "justice" meeting had adjourned and as nearly everybody was filing out, somebody suggested this to Pres. Coon, who rapped the meeting to order again.

Upon motion of S. W. Beakes, Mayor Hiscock was made chairman. Mr. Hiscock said that he had had a conversation with Pres. Hawks, of the D., Y. & A. A. Railway, and the latter had said that he would not entertain any proposition for a bonus to build the line. If the Saline line is to be built it must be done by Ann Arbor capital. All that the Detroit road would do is to give connections here and furnish power at a [illegible].

Col. Dean was called upon, but he said he had heard nothing of the proposed road.

Walter Mack said that something must be done if Ann Arbor wished to retain the Saline and Manchester trade, and moved that a committee of five be appointed to visit the business men in the way of getting subscriptions for stock, and report at a future meeting. This was carried, and Mayor Hiscock appointed Walter Mack, H. S. Dean, F. M. Hamilton, G. F. Allmendinger and E. F. Mills as such a committee. Upon motion, Mayor Hiscock was added to it.

LIKE ARISTOTLE.

"Bill" Day Has Gone to Washington In Search of an Imperialist.

A general demand comes from the students for a strong so-called imperialistic speaker to answer the tenets laid down by Bourke Cockran, William Jennings Bryan and Charles A. Towne. The athletic association has seized the opportunity to fill its depleted treasury, and tonight sent "Bill" Day, son of ex-Peace Commissioner William R. Day, to Washington, to obtain Senator Cushman K. Davis's consent to speak in university hall early in March. In case Senator Davis cannot come, Mr. Day will go to President McKinley, and the Republican national committee and ask their aid in influencing Gov. "Teddy" Roosevelt, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge or some other equally prominent statesman to appear. President Angell is also desirious that both sides of the question may be presented to the students, and has consented to write to Senator Davis and the president in the association's behalf.

DEATH OF PATRICK O'HEARN.

The shock of the death of Patrick O'Hearn, which took place at 1:30 this morning, does not come so severely up-

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At a meeting of citizens last night, Mayor Hiscock said he had a matter to call up. Recently he had received an invitation from Meyerhoff, Son & Co., of Philadelphia, to locate a shirt factory here which would employ 200 girls. He wrote back that the citizens here were opposed to giving any bonus for factories, and the firm replied with the following letter:

Hon. Chas. E. Hiscock:

Esteemed Sir—We are in receipt of your favor of this date, and we thank you for your prompt attention to our letter. We note that you state that there would be an opening for retail and manufacturing of shirts. We do not desire to enter into retail; what we are after is a good place to manufacture exclusively. We do not want any cash bonuses whatever; we have ample capital to carry on our enterprise, but we have been offered in some towns a building large enough to carry on our business, rent free and clear of all taxation. What we desire to secure is a large enough building equipped with about two hundred sewing machines, and we will use our own capital to run it. We sell a great deal of our product in adjacent territory, and we are desirous of securing a plant in a territory conveniently situated. We await your pleasure in the matter. Very truly,

MEYERHOFF, SON & CO.

Upon motion a committee, composed of Robert Campbell, Arthur Brown, Thomas Keech, H. G. Prettyman and Titus Hutzel were appointed to look into the matter of a location.

Estimating that he average wages would be $4 a week, which is low, if this factory comes here it will mean $800 a week or over $40,000 a year coming into Ann Arbor.

L. D. Wines then moved that the council instruct the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the city charter relative to street sprinkling. His idea was that the city should be divided off into certain districts, and if the people wanted the sprinkling done it should be authorized by the council. This was adopted.

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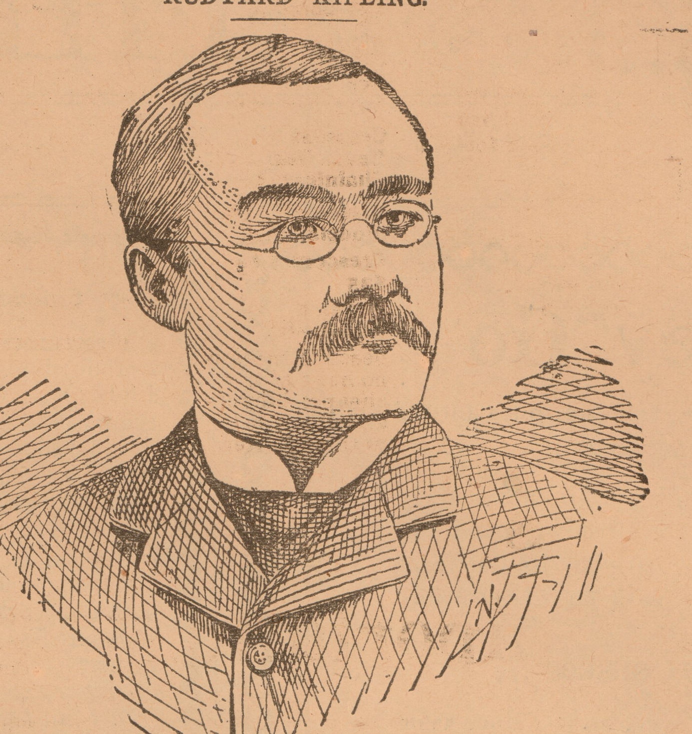

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Expect to Fight.

It is now known beyond question that the men composing this expedition expect to see fighting in Central America. Reports as to their destination have been conflicting, both Guatemala and Honduras having been mentioned, but men who are leaders in the adventure have secretly informed their friends that the real destination is Nicaragua. For over two months recruits have been quietly gathering here. The men enlisting have been assured that the invaders have good backing, and have been told that capitalists of national prominence are furnishing the money to equip, transport and arm the expedition. The purpose, it is alleged, is to secure control of the government of Nicaragua, but whether in connection with the revolutionists now waging war in Nicaragua, or independent of them, is not known. It is hinted that if the expedition shall prove successful the men who are furnishing the money expect to secure valuable concessions, and to have something to say about the future control of the Nicaragua canal. However, others are quite positive that the destination is Honduras, and still others have been told that Guatemala is the republic to be overthrown. Whatever the destination, the men who are to do the fighting have been promised rich rewards in lands in the country to be seized.

T. A. Witten, a lawyer who has been active in organizing the companies here, and who left with the men, declared Monday that the men had been hired to work on a railroad. It is a matter of fact, however, that the men are not laborers, and that nearly all of them have been trained by the United States for fighting. Almost to a man they were members of the Third and Fifth Missouri regiments, recently mustered out. Besides the three captains of Missouri regiments and several noncommissioned officers who went, several other officers, men now holding good positions, were urged to join the

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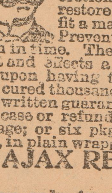

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The failure of Chairman Boutelle, of the house naval committee, to satisfactorily explain why the bill reported appropriated $545 a ton to pay for Krupp armor for the battleships Maine, Missouri, and to tell what foreign governments were paying for the same armor, resulted in the house reducing the amount to $445 a ton. In order to get the amount restored, the navy department has placed the information before the senate that might have prevented the reduction being made by the house. Russia is paying $575 a ton for the Krupp armor that is being used on the two warships the Cramps are building, and Great Britain is paying $568 a ton for the same armor. The two American companies which make armor offered to furnish the Krupp armor for the four battleships for $545 a ton; hence the placing of that amount in the bill.

An immediate extra session of the next congress was avoided when an agreement was reached on the army bill, but there are many indications that cause many to think an extra session probable in the near future. Things are in a more critical condition in the Philippines than is indicated by anything given out officially. Dewey's cable to hurry the battleship Oregon was given out inadvertently at the navy department, and the officials have since been trying to make the public believe that it had no significance. They are fooling nobody. Dewey's record isn't that of a man who does things without cause. He thought he needed the Oregon or he would not have sent that message, and it is well known that he doesn't need the battleship to fight the Filipinos. It has been feared in Washington ever since the Filipino attempt to burn Manila several days ago was known, that the destruction of property might be made an excuse for meddling by Germany or other foreign powers, or a combination of powers. Long-headed men believe that there is greater danger of a war with Germany now than there was at any time while the war with Spain was going on, and, should their fears be realized, congress would at once have to be called in extra session.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The potteries trust is reported to be in danger of failure from overcapitalization.

Mrs. John A. Logan is seriously ill at Washington with a second attack of the grippe.

W. M. Scott, state entomologist, reports that the commercial fruit crop of Georgia was entirely destroyed by the recent cold wave.

Heavy rain, which changed to snow throughout the northern part of the state, has been falling in Kansas. The wheat belt got an inch and a half of rain, and in the northeast corner two inches fell.

A dispatch received in Brooklyn Monday announces the death of Congressman Denis M. Hurly, at Hot Springs, Va., Sunday afternoon. He was serving his second term as representative from the Second New York district.

On motion of District Attorney Rothermel the Quay conspiracy trial at Philadelphia has been postponed until April 10. The district attorney did not state his reason for the motion for the postponement. Counsel for defendants objected to a postponement.

The monster smokehouse of the Jacob Dold Packing company at Wichita, Kan., together with its contents of 60,000 pounds of meat, was destroyed by fire Monday. The resident manager is unable to state the loss, which is heavy.

Various stockholders headed by J. W. Hedden have filed suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Louisville (Ky.) Dispatch. The petitioners aver that the paper has been run at a loss of $1,300 monthly for a long time, and its present liabilities are $40,000.

Jules Jeanneret, a Swiss watchmaker, aged 36, committed suicide on Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich., by stabbing himself in the heart. Mr. Jeanneret was sent to this country by the Swiss government in charge of their exhibit at the horological department at the world's fair in 1893.

President J. W. Springer, of the National Live Stock association, after a personal investigation of the condition of cattle in Texas, places the loss from the blizzards at ten per cent. This is the most serious loss, he points out, since 1886, when over 90 per cent. of the range cattle perished.

All the creeks and small streams in Madison and adjoining counties in Illinois have overflowed their banks and inundated many thousands of acres of seeded farming land, entailing the partial or total loss of crops. Railway roadbeds are greatly imperiled, and gangs of men are patrolling them to prevent breaks or the submerging of tracks.

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We believe that The Times is the only paper of the city which has taken up the fight against the proposed bill and fought it to a finish. While we feel gratified at Mr. Butterfield characterizing The Times as "the press of the city," it is denied that there has been any attack made upon him personally.

Mr. Butterfield paid a just tribute to Justice Duffy's integrity, and said it was a fine example of what a single justice system would do. The Times does not believe it is a "fine example." It is a most exceptional example. If Ann Arbor could always get as good justices as John L. Duffy or E. B. Pond, there would be little objection to a single justice, but, as has been stated, they are the exceptions to the rule.

During the course of Mr. Butterfield's argument, Ald. Hamilton inquired: "Why does the bill say that the justice must be a lawyer?"

Mr. Butterfield—"Because I believe that the lawyers should be the judges."

A Voice—"But somebody has said that all judges should be honest men." (Laughter.)

Mr. Butterfield then went on to explain the method of how the jury was to be selected. "There will be 40 names written out by the supervisor of each ward. That is the whole thing in a nutshell," said he.

Ald. Hamilton—"It would take a pretty big nutshell."

Mr. Butterfield finally closed, and then Capt. Manly moved that it be the sense of the citizens assembled that Senate Bill No. 29 should not pass, and in this he was supported from all parts of the room.

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Finally Ald. Hamilton called for the question, and there were cries of "Kill it! Kill it!" from all over the court room.

Pres. Coon called for the ayes on Capt. Manly's motion, and 81 persons stood up. About 15 or 20 who were either in favor of the bill or who did not care kept their seats. But when the nays were called not a single man had the nerve to rise up, and the obnoxious proposed change in Ann Arbor's judicial system was defeated in a mass meeting of representative citizens by a vote of 81 to 0.

Mr. Butterfield seemingly did not realize that his pet bill was thoroughly whipped. After the vote was announced he said: "I think this is the most unanimous meeting ever held in the court house. I understood that there was one or two scattering friends of the measure, but I find it is not so."

Ald. Hamilton—"Only a scattering one." (Laughter.)

Mr. Butterfield then commenced to argue for the bill again, and pleaded with the council to postpone action on the bill.

Ald. Hamilton—"The court is dead. Why not bury it now." (Applause.)

Ald. Hamilton's original motion was then brought up, and Ald. Brown was the only alderman who opposed it.

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If Any Is Built—President Hawks of the Detroit Line Says He Will Not Listen to Any Proposition for a Bonus.

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Upon motion of S. W. Beakes, Mayor Hiscock was made chairman. Mr. Hiscock said that he had had a conversation with Pres. Hawks, of the D., Y. & A. A. Railway, and the latter had said that he would not entertain any proposition for a bonus to build the line. If the Saline line is to be built it must be done by Ann Arbor capital. All that the Detroit road would do is to give connections here and furnish power at a bonus.

Col. Dean was called upon, but he said he had heard nothing of the proposed road.

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LIKE ARISTOTLE.

"Bill" Day Has Gone to Washington In Search of an Imperialist.

A general demand comes from the students for a strong so-called imperialistic speaker to answer the tenets laid down by Bourke Cockran, William Jennings Bryan and Charles A. Towne. The athletic association has seized the opportunity to fill its depleted treasury, and tonight sent "Bill" Day, son of ex-Peace Commissioner William R. Day, to Washington, to obtain Senator Cushman K. Davis's consent to speak in university hall early in March. In case Senator Davis cannot come, Mr. Day will go to President McKinley, and the Republican national committee and ask their aid in influencing Gov. "Teddy" Roosevelt, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge or some other equally prominent statesman to appear. President Angell is also desirous that both sides of the question may be presented to the students, and has consented to write to Senator Davis and the president in the association's behalf.

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The shock of the death of Patrick O'Hearn, which took place at 1:30 this morning, does not come so severely upon this community as it would had not the public been informed of his probable death. But still there cannot but be an inestimable amount of sadness in the city which has honored him by its unanimous vote so many times for the office which he held up to the time of his death.

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Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—The government troops, under Gen. Rouling, from Greytown, attacked and captured the bluff in front of Bluefields. Gen. Reyes, the insurgent leader, fled for protection to the British consulate at Bluefields. He will surrender without further resistance, thus closing the revolution.

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EAGER TO DO BATTLE.

Band of Alleged Filibusterers Leave Kansas City.

DESTINATION, CENTRAL AMERICA.

Their Object Said to Be Invasion of That Country in the Interests of Capitalists of National Prominence.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The first detachment of the filibustering expedition organized here for an invasion of Central America left Kansas City at 10:20 o'clock Monday night. The "Soldiers of Fortune" numbered about 150, and were provided for in four special coaches which were attached to the regular south-bound passenger train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road. William G. Thompson, former captain of company D, Fifth Missouri volunteers, was in command. On the same train, as regular pasengers, were Capt. George P. Whitsett, late of company G, Fifth Missouri volunteers; Capt. A. M. Casey, late of company M, Third Missouri, and T. A. Whitten, a lawyer who has been active in recruiting the adventurers. The filibusters expect to take ship at Mobile or New Orleans, though on this point the majority of them have not been fully advised, and at the port of embarkation they expect to be joined by other detachments from St. Louis, Chicago and other cities.

Expect to Fight.

It is now known beyond question that the men composing this expedition expect to see fighting in Central America. Reports as to their destination have been conflicting, both Guatemala and Honduras having been mentioned, but men who are leaders in the adventure have secretly informed their friends that the real destination is Nicaragua. For over two months recruits have been quietly gathering here. The men enlisting have been assured that the invaders have good backing, and have been told that capitalists of national prominence are furnishing the money to equip, transport and arm the expedition. The purpose, it is alleged, is to secure control of the government of Nicaragua, but whether in connection with the revolutionists now waging war in Nicaragua, or independent of them, is not known. It is hinted that if the expedition shall prove successful the men who are furnishing the money expect to secure valuable concessions, and to have something to say about the future control of the Nicaragua canal. However, others are quite positive that the destination is Honduras, and still others have been told that Guatemala is the republic to be overthrown. Whatever the destination, the men who are to do the fighting have been promised rich rewards in lands in the country to be seized.

T. A. Witten, a lawyer who has been active in organizing the companies here, and who left with the men, declared Monday that the men had been hired to work on a railroad. It is a matter of fact, however, that the men are not laborers, and that nearly all of them have been trained by the United States for fighting. Almost to a man they were members of the Third and Fifth Missouri regiments, recently mustered out. Besides the three captains of Missouri regiments and several noncommissioned officers who went, several other officers, men now holding good positions, were urged to join the expedition, being promised handsome rewards.

Maj. Warner, United States district attorney, and United States Marshal Durham investigated the affair Monday, but when the band started south at night both declared that they had discovered nothing to warrant the arrest of the alleged invaders. They have advised the Washington authorities fully. Dr. R. E. Heath, consul here for Honduras, has also notified his government and the Honduras consul at New Orleans of the movement.

Illinois Miners Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—The United Mine Workers of Illinois met in annual convention Monday morning, President John M. Hunter presiding. The forenoon was devoted to speech-making on various subjects. The important business before the convention is the fixing of a new mining scale for the ensuing year. This will be submitted to the operators at the joint meeting on Wednesday.

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Weather Probabilities.

Snow flurries and cold wave tonight; Wednesday generally fair with colder extreme southeast portion.

Ann Arbor Locals.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. is feeling the effects of the expansion policy. This morning they received a very nice order for sheet music from Honolulu.

J. H. Herbener, of Chicago, will, in the near future, deliver a lecture upon the subject, "The Grim Joker of Holy Writ."

At the service in St. Andrew's chapel tomorrow evening, Mr. Louis P. Jocelyn will give an address on "Evolution Applied to the Church."

The regular meeting of the Double E. B. Club will be held at he home of Mrs. Belle Barnes, W. Washington st., on Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Commiskey, of Lansing, have a daughter, born the 15th of February. Mrs. Commiskey was formerly Miss Hattie Rogers, of this city.

John J. Schweingruber and Miss Elizabeth Miller, both of Crawford, Ohio, were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran parsonage last evening, Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiating.

The first faculty concert of the second semester will be given in Frieze Memorial hall Thursday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Frederic Abel, 'cellist, of Detroit, will take part in the program.

At the Ladies' Union Club of the Unitarian church, which meets at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. Crooker will give a review of "The Vanished Empires of the Ancient World."

Elder McMillan, of Ann Arbor, preached in the Disciple church Sunday morning and evening, giving two fine missionary sermons. He is the state secretary of the State Missionary Christian Association.—Owosso Argus.

Mr. Rogers, of New York city, who has been spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. V. C. Morris, of S. State st., was most pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of his friends coming to take tea with him in honor of his birthday.

W. A. Pewe is in the city looking after business for the North Lyceum Bureau, of which he is manager. He is endeavoring to make arrangements for a lecture by Rev. J. H. Herbener, entitled "The Grim Joker of Sacred Writ." Mr. Herbener has been called to the pulpit lately vacated by Rev. Morgan Wood, of Detroit.

The second meeting of the Manual Training Association will take place this evening at the Christian church. No admission will be charged. Supt. W. C. Martindale, of the public schools of Detroit, will talk on "The Normal School as a Factor in Manual Training." Dr. Richard Boone, of the State Normal College, will speak on "Fundamentals in Manual Training."

The "Oriental gentlemen" of Arbor Tent will celebrate the seventh anniversary of their organization on Thursday evening, March 2nd. The degree will be conferred on a large class by the supreme grand orient from the East, and the supreme chief executioner from Borneo. The exercises will be followed by a banquet. All who "know" are requested to be present.

New books received at the Ladies' Library: "Winning of the West," Vol. III., by Theo Roosevelt; "With Kitchener to Khartoum," by G. W. Stevens; "Letters of Edward Fitzgerald," edited by William Wright; "Danish Fairy and Folk Tales," by Christian Bay; "Adventures of Francois," by Dr. Weir Mitchell; "The Duenna of a Genius," by Mrs. M. E. Francis; "Aylwin," by Theodore Watts-Dunton; "John Splendid," by Neil Munro.

The rapid growth of the New State telephone exchange has rendered it necessary to again enlarge the switchboard at the central. The sixth position will be equipped at once—work will commence this week,—which, when completed, will make the capacity of the board six hundred. Manager McGregor informs The Times that work will commence this week on the Jackson, Dexter and Chelsea line, and he promises the Ann Arbor subscribers connection with Jackson very soon. It is probable that the Jackson exchange will open with over eight hundred subscribers, there being seven hundred and

Otseningo Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds an initiation tonight.

Marriage license issued: Fred J. Walker, Jr., and Amanda Golz, both of Lodi.

Frank McIntyre returned this morning from a visit with friends at Sandwich college.

Most of the "Dean pushers" left for Jackson this afternoon. The convention will be held tomorrow.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church will hold their meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Washtenaw Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a progressive pedro party tomorrow evening. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Mr. Tedrow last evening performed the marriage ceremony of John J. Schweingruber and Elizabeth Miller, both of Crawford, Ohio.

On Monday evening, March 6, Prof. H. B. Hutchins, dean of the law school, will lecture at the Unitarian church on "A New Era in American Statesmanship."

A few changes are being made at the museum that the Chinese exhibit may be shown to better advantage. The alterations will probably entail an expenditure of some $200.

The Phi Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities will give a dance at Granger's next Friday evening. This is the second of a series of dances that these fraternities have given this winter.

The annual meeting of the Charitable Union will be held in Harris hall Thursday at 3 o'clock. Election of officers, appointments of committees, reports and other important business. All interested are urged to be present.

The order of the temple will be conferred upon Eugene Gilmore by Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., tonight. This will be the last initiation under the present set of officers, as new ones are to be elected next Tuesday evening.

Three doves were arrested last night for keeping in a respectable neighborhood on Ann st. a resort where purity is at a premium. Two of them pleaded guilty to being soiled and were fined $10.38. The other, who is a married woman, demanded a trial and said she was not guilty. The trial was set fo March 2.

Yale has decided to enter three teams, one in each event, at Pennsylvania's relay races to be held at Franklin Field, on April 29. It is expected that Yale, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Michigan will be represented. As yet we have not formally accepted the invitation extended, but the prospects are favorable for at least one team to run for Michigan.

The collection of musical instruments donated by Mr. Frederick Stearns to the University was first opened to the public yesterday. Though there are still some few pieces that have not been arranged, the major portion of the collection has found places in the elegant oak cases furnished by Mr. Stearns for the purpose. The arrangement has been artistically made under the supervision of Curator Sargent, ably assisted by Mr. Paul Nordstrom, of the Detroit art museum.

Rev. F. A. Strough, of Albany, N. Y., will give his noted illustrated sermon on "The Modern Prodigal Son" next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for men only; and in the evening in the Presbyterian church, when all are invited. One hundred beautiful stereopticon views, photographs from life, will be shown. Mr. Strough has given this sermon over 400 times in the leading cities of New York state, with wonderful results. Twelve hundred people greeted the speaker at Ypsilanti last Thursday evening, and all were greatly pleased. The admission to these meetings will be free. A silver collection will be received to defray expenses of giving the same.

90 CASES NEXT TERM.

There are 80 cases on the docket of the March term of the circuit court, which opens up a week from today, and this includes the 33 cases for $320,000 damages, a list of which was given in The Times some few days ago. The cases are classified as follows: Criminal 7, issues of fact 46, issues of law 4, chancery (first class) 6, chancery (fourth class) 17. The following are criminal cases to be tried.

People vs. Stegelmeyer, false pretenses; People vs. enry Mathews, larceny; People vs. Michael Staebler, violation liquor law; People vs. John Parker, larceny from dwelling; People vs. Henry D. Wanty, perjury; People vs. Wm. Mulholland, assault and battery; People vs. David Willets, violation game law.

We have a line of pocketbooks which we will sell at 10c. on the dollar to close out. We have a line of hair brushes

IMPROVEMENT IN MORALS.

"Has Christian life and belief degenerated in our time from that of our fathers?" was the subject which interested the business men's class at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The discussion as led by Judge Rufus Waples, whom it did not take long to convince his hearers that while much of the ceremonials and even attendance upon church may not be as strictly followed as in former years, the real genuine spirit of religious service and genuine and practical Christianity have materially improved from the time of our fathers.

The judge stated that almost all churches, if not all, have the same standard of faith as in the past; that in fact the Catholics remain stationary; that there have been no innovations on the doctrine of our fathers, but that there have been changes as to the propagation of doctrines; that the same doctrines are believed but the teachings are different; that formerly faith was the important element, now love is of the greatest importance; that the Bible is still the rule of conduct, but that the spirit rather than the letter of the scriptures is the guide; that no isolated sentence governs the meaning but that the entire is taken to lighten up the meaning.

As a test of improvement in Christianity and morals upon the past, the judge mentioned the better tone and liberality of religious writings; the union gatherings of religious denominations where in the past there was discord and strife; the talk of confederating all evangelical churches throughout the world; the rarity of trials for heresy where in the past they were of frequent occurrence. He recounted the grand achievements at the present time in all matters which pertain to charities; the vast accomplishments in the mission work both foreign and at home; the activity of the Y. M. C. A. associations throughout the country; the unselfish and practical work among the poor by the Salvation Army; the Christian charities of modern armies toward the enemy in warfare, both on land and sea; the resort to arbitration—these and a thousand other indications and facts can be stated to show the advance of the world in the cause of humanity and right and for which the world is entirely indebted to Christianity. The judge also mentioned the change in the church itself upon the subject of temperance, amusements of all kinds, the narrow sentiment entertained toward women in the past and contrasted it with the liberality of the present, in the active work of women in our churches and in all matters which pertained to the advancement of humanity and the race.

He admitted that we might fall short in some of the external manifestations of religion, but that the core of Christianity is far in advance of the past, that the "tree should be judged by its fruit," and so judged, the evidence is clear in favor of the present Christianity.

The expression of the class fully concurred with the views of the judge.

The coming Sunday, Col. B. M. Thompson will favor the class with a discussion of the subject of "Taxation. Do the rich bear their share and should church property be taxed?"

THE RIVALS.

A certain young lady on Washington st. has, among numerous other suitors, two very attentive young knights, between whom there seems to exist a spirited rivalry. Young man No. 1 has the advantage of rooming in the house, but No. 2 lives close by and one rarely calls upon the young lady without the other also "accidentally" dropping in, but last evening, by some strange oversight on the part of young man No. 1, No. 2 held the field without a rival. It happens that a certain comfortable window seat on the first floor is directly beneath one of the windows of the room occupied by young man No. 1. As young man No. 1 was serenely studying in his room last night, a loud crash and the sound of falling glass directly beneath his window brought him to his feet with a start. He raised his window and peered cautiously out, just in time to hear a series of suppressed feminine titters and directly afterward young man No. 2 was seen to leave the house in a manner which reminds me quite forcibly of the exit of Ichabod Crane form the home of Katrina Van Tassel on the fateful night of his unsuccessful proposal. The method of this modern Katrina was more energetic than that of her Dutch predecessor of old. But she probably judged, from long experience in that line, that the case needed heroic treatment, and gave it. The Brone Bones in the case is heard to smile

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Exeleth, of Corunna, Mich., is in the city the guest of friends.

J. E. Beal, accompanied by his friend, W. C. Sprague, of Detroit, left today for Cuba.

The many friends of Mr. David Henning, who is spending the winter in California, will be grieved to hear that he is very ill.

Mrs. Effinger, who has been visiting her son, Prof. John R. Effinger, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Chicago today.

Benj. D. Schofield, of Fargo, North Dakota, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Harrison, of Lawrence st., for a few days.

Miss Olga Hegeler, of La Salle, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Pettee, of Thompson st. for a few days, returned home last evening.

Miss Peachee and Mrs. Rogers, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. V. C. Morris, of S. State st., left today for Portland, Maine.

DEATH OF MRS. NOAH CHEEVER.

The early morning hours of Sunday, Feb. 26th, 1899, witnessed the departure from a life of much suffering, but of far greater activity, of Adelia Noble Cheever. Born in Ann Arbor April 13, 1844, she spent her almost 55 years in this city, but by her remarkable influence on scores of young people whose lives have touched hers, her life has gone out all over this country and beyond. September 2nd, 1868, she married Judge Noah W. Cheever, who survives her. To them were born two children, the younger of whom, Ernest, lived but three years. The elder, William S., after completing his college course and entering a business career, was, on Aug. 14, 1896, suddenly cut off at the threshold of a most promising future. This crushing loss no doubt hastened the termination of complications against which she had so bravely struggled for more than twenty years, and in spite of which she had lived a life of the greatest activity, though for many years she was able to leave her home but little. But if she was unable to go to others, her magnetic and sympathetic nature drew others to her, so that few in this country are so widely and so well known as she. Her power in this direction was nothing short of genius, and many are asking the question, "Who, now that Mrs. Cheever is gone, will take up her work of finding and meeting the needs of the great number of lives that she, perhaps by intuition, was able to help in just the necessary way?" Though none of the children born to her survives her, yet scores of her foster children whom she has mothered just when and as they needed, rise up to call her blessed.

"As we meet and touch each day
The many travelers on our way,
Let every such brief contact be
A glorious, helpful ministry"

was a thought that was part of her life. Thoug many who knew her helping hand were students, yet she confined herself to no class or age, and Ann Arbor is full of homes that could tell of Mrs. Cheever's loving, helpful attentions many times repeated. No one will know here how many such there be, for she was one who did not let her right hand know what her left hand did, and even her husband and sister in her own home knew of her benefactions only as was needful to carry them out. It had for some years been a fond hope of hers that she might find a way to give students an opportunity to earn their way through college, and many days of her time in recent years had been given to an effort to find an industry that could be established here in which students could perform the labor ,thereby earning the means to carry them through college.

During nearly all her life Mrs. Cheever was a faithful and consistent member of the Congregational church, and as long as she had the physical strength her Christian life found expression in the activities of the church, especially in the choir and the Sunday school. Her warm Christian love and faith were known here as elsewhere by her works. For some years she had been able to get out occasionally only, and for about two years the evidences that her physical troubles were nearing a climax have been multiplying. It now develops that there had been a gradual hardening of the tissues at the base of the brain, affecting the center of control of the physical forces. While this had no effect on her intellectual activity, it caused serious and painful disturbances physically. It was inevitable that this should at last stop the current of life, but the end was somewhat hastened probably by an attack of the grippe.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

A Group of Unusually Good Little Ones.

A group of children had been attentively watching the antics of a dancing bear that looked very much the worse for wear. At the close of the performance one of them presented the owner with a dime. "I hope you will get enough," she said, "to buy the bear some new furs. The ones he has on are awful wore out."

Nestor Roqueplan had an infallible recipe for ridding himself of a bore. When accosted by one, he would shake hands warmly with his persecutor, glance around anxiously, and, dropping his voice, confidentially remark: "'Sh! I must be off. There's an awful bore here that I want to dodge—talk a fellow to death. You understand, old boy?" The Bore (with a wink): "I understand, old fellow. See you later." (Departs without the remotest suspicion that he was the bore.)

Young Mr. Muscle left at a very late hour, and the old man stood at the head of the stairs, chuckling in fiendish glee. Then there was an awful disturbance in the front yard, and the aforesaid old man laughed, "Ha, ha!" Then came the cry of "Help!" "What's wanted?" shouted the aged sinner. A clarion voice rang out: "I want somebody to help me bury a dog!"

A Texas judge was robbed of a horse not long ago, and the thief, being arrested, was brought before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or so, and then delivered himself of the following: "Owing to a personal prejudice, the court will not hear this case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts. In the meantime," he added impressively, "the court will go outside and bend a rope and pick out a good tree."

Aching Void Filled.

"In every house, Miss Powelson," said young Mr. Haybenslaw, with some agitation, "there is a spare room. It is kept for the use of some honored guest. In every heart, too,"—and he laid his hand impulsively on his own —"there is a spare room—"

"And we find one, too, in so many heads," she murmured.

"Miss Powelson—Irene!" the young man exclaimed, choking down a large and expansive lump of rising sighs, "in my heart there is a spare room sacredly set apart for you."

"Only one, Mr. Haybenslaw?" she asked, dreamily.

"Do not mock me, Irene Powelson! It shall be a whole suite if you like. More than that! You shall have the entire premises if you'll only say so, and if that isn't large enough we'll tear down and build bigger."

"This spare room—this suite of rooms, Arthur," said the maiden, softly, "that you are speaking of—how—how are they furnished?"

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Lansing, have a daughter, born the 15th of February. Mrs. Commiskey was formerly Miss Hattie Rogers, of this city.

John J. Schweingruber and Miss Elizabeth Miller, both of Crawford, Ohio, were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran parsonage last evening, Rev. W. L. Tedrow officiating.

The first faculty concert of the second semester will be given in Frieze Memorial hall Thursday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Frederic Abel, 'cellist, of Detroit, will take part in the program.

At the Ladies' Union Club of the Unitarian church, which meets at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. Crooker will give a review of "The Vanished Empires of the Ancient World."

Elder McMillan, of Ann Arbor, preached in the Disciple church Sunday morning and evening, giving two fine missionary sermons. He is the state secretary of the State Missionary Christian Association.—Owosso Argus.

Mr. Rogers, of New York city, who has been spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. V. C. Morris, of S. State st., was most pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of his friends coming to take tea with him in honor of his birthday.

W. A. Pewe is in the city looking after business for the North Lyceum Bureau, of which he is manager. He is endeavoring to make arrangements for a lecture by Rev. J. H. Herbener, entitled "The Grim Joker of Sacred Writ." Mr. Herbener has been called to the pulpit lately vacated by Rev. Morgan Wood, of Detroit.

The second meeting of the Manual Training Association will take place this evening at the Christian church. No admission will be charged. Supt. W. C. Martindale, of the public schools of Detroit, will talk on "The Normal School as a Factor in Manual Training." Dr. Richard Boone, of the State Normal College, will speak on "Fundamentals in Manual Training."

The "Oriental gentlemen" of Arbor Tent will celebrate the seventh anniversary of their organization on Thursday evening, March 2nd. The degree will be conferred on a large class by the supreme grand orient from the East, and the supreme chief executioner from Borneo. The exercises will be followed by a banquet. All who "know" are requested to be present.

New books received at the Ladies' Library: "Winning of the West," Vol. III., by Theo Roosevelt; "With Kitchener to Khartoum," by G. W. Stevens; "Letters of Edward Fitzgerald," edited by William Wright; "Danish Fairy and Folk Tales," by Christian Bay; "Adventures of Francois," by Dr. Weir Mitchell; "The Duenna of a Genius," by Mrs. M. E. Francis; "Aylwin," by Theodore Watts-Dunton; "John Splendid," by Neil Munro.

The rapid growth of the New State telephone exchange has rendered it necessary to again enlarge the switchboard at the central. The sixth position will be equipped at once—work will commence this week,—which, when completed, will make the capacity of the board six hundred. Manager McGregor informs The Times that work will commence this week on the Jackson, Dexter and Chelsea line, and he promises the Ann Arbor subscribers connection with Jackson very soon. It is probable that the Jackson exchange will open with over eight hundred subscribers, there being seven hundred and ninety-five bona fide contracts now.

The "Law cons" were sent out Saturday evening by the faculty of the law department, and as a result 240 "would-be legal lights" passed Sunday in sackcloth and ashes. Statistics given out last evening by the secretary show that out of nearly 800 students in the department about one-third were conditioned. Twenty-seven, eight of whom were seniors, were today asked to withdraw from the department. Two other seniors will not be allowed to become candidates for a degree this year. Of two 'Varsity football men in the department, one was conditioned. As compared with the literary department, the proportion is about 10 per cent larger.

and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities will give a dance at Granger's next Friday evening. This is the second of a series of dances that these fraternities have given this winter.

The annual meeting of the Charitable Union will be held in Harris hall Thursday at 3 o'clock. Election of officers, appointments of committees, reports and other important business. All interested are urged to be present.

The order of the temple will be conferred upon Eugene Gilmore by Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., tonight. This will be the last initiation under the present set of officers, as new ones are to be elected next Tuesday evening.

Three doves were arrested last night for keeping in a respectable neighborhood on Ann st. a resort where purity is at a premium. Two of them pleaded guilty to being soiled and were fined $10.38. The other, who is a married woman, demanded a trial and said she was not guilty. The trial was set for March 2.

Yale has decided to enter three teams, one in each event, at Pennsylvania's relay races to be held at Franklin Field, on April 29. It is expected that Yale, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Michigan will be represented. As yet we have not formally accepted the invitation extended, but the prospects are favorable for at least one team to run for Michigan.

The collection of musical instruments donated by Mr. Frederick Stearns to the University was first opened to the public yesterday. Though there are still some few pieces that have not been arranged, the major portion of the collection has found places in the elegant oak cases furnished by Mr. Stearns for the purpose. The arrangement has been artistically made under the supervision of Curator Sargent, ably assisted by Mr. Paul Nordstrom, of the Detroit art museum.

Rev. F. A. Strough, of Albany, N. Y., will give his noted illustrated sermon on "The Modern Prodigal Son" next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for men only; and in the evening in the Presbyterian church, when all are invited. One hundred beautiful stereopticon views, photographs from life, will be shown. Mr. Strough has given this sermon over 400 times in the leading cities of New York state, with wonderful results. Twelve hundred people greeted the speaker at Ypsilanti last Thursday evening, and all were greatly pleased. The admission to these meetings will be free. A silver collection will be received to defray expenses of giving the same.

90 CASES NEXT TERM.

There are 80 cases on the docket of the March term of the circuit court, which opens up a week from today, and this includes the 33 cases for $320,000 damages, a list of which was given in The Times some few days ago. The cases are classified as follows: Criminal 7, issues of fact 46, issues of law 4, chancery (first class) 6, chancery (fourth class) 17. The following are criminal cases to be tried.

People vs. Stegelmeyer, false pretenses; People vs. enry Mathews, larceny; People vs. Michael Staebler, violation liquor law; People vs. John Parker, larceny from dwelling; People vs. Henry D. Wanty, perjury; People vs. Wm. Mulholland, assault and battery; People vs. David Willets, violation game law.

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the meaning.

As a test of improvement in Christianity and morals upon the past, the judge mentioned the better tone and liberality of religious writings; the union gatherings of religious denominations where in the past there was discord and strife; the talk of confederating all evangelical churches throughout the world; the rarity of trials for heresy where in the past they were of frequent occurrence. He recounted the grand achievements at the present time in all matters which pertain to charities; the vast accomplishments in the mission work both foreign and at home; the activity of the Y. M. C. A. associations throughout the country; the unselfish and practical work among the poor by the Salvation Army; the Christian charities of modern armies toward the enemy in warfare, both on land and sea; the resort to arbitration—these and a thousand other indications and facts can be stated to show the advance of the world in the cause of humanity and right and for which the world is entirely indebted to Christianity. The judge also mentioned the change in the church itself upon the subject of temperance, amusements of all kinds, the narrow sentiment entertained toward women in the past and contrasted it with the liberality of the present, in the active work of women in our churches and in all matters which pertained to the advancement of humanity and the race.

He admitted that we might fall short in some of the external manifestations of religion, but that the core of Christianity is far in advance of the past, that the "tree should be judged by its fruit," and so judged, the evidence is clear in favor of the present Christianity.

The expression of the class fully concurred with the views of the judge.

The coming Sunday, Col. B. M. Thompson will favor the class with a discussion of the subject of "Taxation. Do the rich bear their share and should church property be taxed?"

THE RIVALS.

A certain young lady on Washington st. has, among numerous other suitors, two very attentive young knights, between whom there seems to exist a spirited rivalry. Young man No. 1 has the advantage of rooming in the house, but No. 2 lives close by and one rarely calls upon the young lady without the other also "accidentally" dropping in, but last evening, by some strange oversight on the part of young man No. 1, No. 2 held the field without a rival. It happens that a certain comfortable window seat on the first floor is directly beneath one of the windows of the room occupied by young man No. 1. As young man No. 1 was serenely studying in his room last night, a loud crash and the sound of falling glass directly beneath his window brought him to his feet with a start. He raised his window and peered cautiously out, just in time to hear a series of suppressed feminine titters and directly afterward young man No. 2 was seen to leave the house in a manner which reminds me quite forcibly of the exit of Ichabod Crane form the home of Katrina Van Tassel on the fateful night of his unsuccessful proposal. The method of this modern Katrina was more energetic than that of her Dutch predecessor of old. But she probably judged, from long experience in that line, that the case needed heroic treatment, and gave it. The Brone Bones in the case is heard to smile audibly when the story is told, but it remains to be seen whether the young lady will be as successful as Katrina or not, but it would seem that the attempt to eject a young man through an unopened window head first would be enough to discourage most young men.

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"As we meet and touch each day
The many travelers on our way,
Let every such brief contact be
A glorious, helpful ministry"

was a thought that was part of her life. Thoug many who knew her helping hand were students, yet she confined herself to no class or age, and Ann Arbor is full of homes that could tell of Mrs. Cheever's loving, helpful attentions many times repeated. No one will know here how many such there be, for she was one who did not let her right hand know what her left hand did, and even her husband and sister in her own home knew of her benefactions only as was needful to carry them out. It had for some years been a fond hope of hers that she might find a way to give students an opportunity to earn their way through college, and many days of her time in recent years had been given to an effort to find an industry that could be established here in which students could perform the labor ,thereby earning the means to carry them through college.

During nearly all her life Mrs. Cheever was a faithful and consistent member of the Congregational church, and as long as she had the physical strength her Christian life found expression in the activities of the church, especially in the choir and the Sunday school. Her warm Christian love and faith were known here as elsewhere by her works. For some years she had been able to get out occasionally only, and for about two years the evidences that her physical troubles were nearing a climax have been multiplying. It now develops that there had been a gradual hardening of the tissues at the base of the brain, affecting the center of control of the physical forces. While this had no effect on her intellectual activity, it caused serious and painful disturbances physically. It was inevitable that this should at last stop the current of life, but the end was somewhat hastened probably by an attack of the grippe. That she was able, despite these physical derangements, to live a life of such activity and usefulness, is little short of the marvelous, but her forgetfulness of self and incessant thought for things and people outside herself must have made her condition better, so far as such amelioration was possible. Truly in giving her life she saved it, both physically and spiritually, and for long years she will live in the lives of many whose whole career has been profoundly influenced and in many instances entirely changed by contact with her.

"Measure thy life by loss instead of gain;
Not by the wine drunk, but by the wine poured forth;
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"In every house, Miss Powelson," said young Mr. Haybenslaw, with some agitation, "there is a spare room. It is kept for the use of some honored guest. In every heart, too,"—and he laid his hand impulsively on his own—"there is a spare room—"

"And we find one, too, in so many heads," she murmured.

"Miss Powelson—Irene!" the young man exclaimed, choking down a large and expansive lump of rising sighs, "in my heart there is a spare room sacredly set apart for you."

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Old Fogle—The country is going to the dogs. I'm as certain of it as I ever was of anything.

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Weath r Probabilities.

Snow flurries and cold wave tonight; Wednesday generally fair with colder extreme southeast portion.

Ypsilanti Locals.

The Rev. William Gardam spent yesterday in Detroit.

Cantata, "Rose Maiden," at the high school this evening.

Yesterday occurrred the death of David Roderick, colored.

Frank Worden succeedes William Kent in the Fire Department.

Dr. Ryan conducted the service at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Weir, of the east side, are moving to South Huron st.

John Minnis, jr., of Forest ave., entertained a small company last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wortley have left for a ten days' visit with friends in New York city.

Miss Lulu Dukett, of the Normal, has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Miss Eva Jarvis has left for a two weeks' visit with friends at Walled Lake and Detroit.

R. J. McLaughlin and J. R. McLaughlin, of Detroit, were recent visitors at the Sanitarium.

Miss Grace McIntosh, of the Normal, sprained her ankle yesterday while taking work at the gymnasium.

William Kent has resigned his position in the fire department and will enter the employ of John Terns.

The Catholic ladies have begun the sale of tickets for the St. Patrick's day banquet, to be held on the 16th.

Miss Edith Jones, of Washington st., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Blagdon, of Jackson.

Tomorrow at the Methodist church will be held the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Clow, of Grove st., who died Sunday.

This evening the Presbyterian Endeavor Society will give a social at the home of Miss Vedah Shaw, 309 Adams st.

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CUBAN LETTER.

The following letter was written from Cuba by Lee Stumpenhusen, son of Representative Stumpenhusen, of Ypsilanti township:

"I haven't heard a word from anyone since I have been on the island, but it is not strange, as we are lost here, if we ever were. We have a lovely camp and I don't see why it should be unhealthy. Our nearest town is Rodrigo, about four miles distant, and such a place. Rawsonville is a city compared with it. Aside from two or three large sugar mills, several miles away, there is nothing in sight, and but very few natives show themselves around the camp. There is nothing to guard here except ourselves, so we have sent out only one detail of 20 men from the regiment. As soon as we get settled, however, we expect to go to some of the sugar mills and towns in the vicinity. We are camped on the side of a hill looking across a valley for several miles. The country has lain so long uncultivated that it has grown up to grass and bushes and looks pretty wild. I do not know who the owners are, but suppose they left the island. I am quite well impressed with the place and think there is money to be made here if anything ever gets settled and one could buy land. I was talking with one American planter who has returned. He has about 3,000 acres of land, but everything upon it—houses, mills, etc.—were destroyed during the war. He has nothing left to start himself with, but says his plan is to find someone who will stock up the ranch with cattle until he can get upon his feet again. Cattle can be bought in Jamaica for $15 per head, while beefsteak sells here for 50 cents per pound. The grass they feed here is Guinea grass, which grows to a height of five or six feet. For the last few days we have had quite cool weather, with some rain. Our tents are 14x14 feet and the floors are two feet high, and it has been proven by experience that the hardest rains cannot wet through. Our water and provisions are good, so you see we are pretty well fixed. We could not spend a cent if we had it, and most of us haven't it. We had lots of fun in Cienfuegos and would have learned a good deal of Spanish, but all we can do here is to learn how to get out of work.

I hope that when they take us back to the U. S. they will let us come by way of New York. Some of the boys say that they will never go back until the ocean freezes.

The only fruit ripe now are sour oranges and a little thing without name, at least we do not know what they are. There are lots of green cocoanuts and pineapples. I hope that we will get home in time for strawberries, as they are about the only things that I have missed. They say that there are lots of deer about 20 miles from here, so if I can get a pony and a couple of good fellows I shall go up there for a short time. Almost the only horses they have here are lean ponies weighing about 700 pounds, the work being all done with oxen or mules. The place where we are camped was once a winter resort called Amaro. The only thing left of it now, however, is a dismantled hotel and an old bath house. We are about 25 miles west of Santa Clara city. We came from Cienfuegos on the cars second class. Oh, those cars. They were of the "box" variety with board seats running lengthwise, without any backs. First-class cars are worse than smokers at home; don't know what third class must be. There were some pretty senoritas in Cienfuegos, but it was rather difficult to entertain them as they did not know a word of our language. They were all very willing to learn, however.

Well, I must close. Please write soon and tell me all the news.

LEE STUMPENHUSEN,
Co. A, 31st Mich. Vol., In the Field, Santa Clara Province, Cuba.

HE WAS CARELESS.

He—Tut-t! of course we're none of us perfect.

She—Except you—you're a perfect fool!—Ally Sloper.

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RATTLESNAKES

are not more deadly than the millions of disease germs that are floating in the air we breathe and in the water we drink—germs of typhoid fever, malaria, consumption. Compared to a disease germ, a rattlesnake is a gentleman. He is a fair fighter. He tells you to look out. He rattles before he strikes. You have a chance to fight or run. The disease germ sneaks in. It comes while you are sleeping. It gains an entrance to the blood. It propagates there. It multiplies. In a few hours, or days, your blood is full of its children—millions of them. They go all over your body seeking a weak spot. They don't rattle—they strike. You feel listless, nerveless, sluggish, feverish, and maybe you're flat on your back before you really know there is anything the matter.

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TWO STRANGE DEATHS.

One dull November afternoon, John Gerrard, the well known financier, was shown into the handsome private office of Nathaniel Nugent, the even better known millionaire company promoter.

Nugent rose with extended hand—a bland smile appearing on his usualiy impassive features, which remained there till the clerk withdrew. Then it disappeared with the swiftness of a magic-lantern slide, leaving his face rigid and ghastly.

"Gerrard, for God's sake, don't tell me you must have that money back now!"

"That's just what I have to tell you. Nugent, and sorry I am to do it, but I was hard hit over Kaffrs, and this new scare has made matters worse than ever."

"Then I'm a ruined man."

There was a dead silence in the office for a few moments. A look of despair crept over Nugent's face, and his guest looked almost as ill at ease. Suddenly steps were heard on the stairs.

"That's Lord Mount Dacre, one of our directors. He half suspects something already, and if he sees you here he will guess at once what you have come about."

"What can I do? Is there another way out?"

"No—but stay! Step into that cupboard. He won't be here many minutes."

Hastily pushing Gerrard into a large cupboard, Nugent locked the door, and turned smilingly to greet another unwelcome guest.

As Lord Mount Dacre discussed the business of the company in which they were mutually concerned, his hearer was on tenter hooks, for there was a slight noise in the cupboard.

"Dear me, I didn't know you had another room adjoining. I hope we can not be overheard."

"No, no, it's merely a cupboard," said Nugent, and he got rid of his visitor as quickly as possible, and then went to set Gerrard free.

The atmosphere of the cupboard seemed unusually oppressive.

"Come out—he's gone. Why, Gerrard, where are you?" demanded he, as nothing stirred.

Then his hand touched another hand which was cold and lifeless.

"My God!—he's dead!"

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When Nugent had partially recovered from the shock which this discovery gave him, he found that the accidental closing of a ventilator had been the cause of the catastrophe.

Then he called in Wells, the clerk who had shown Gerrard into the office. Wells, formerly a schoolfellow of Nugent's, 20 years his head clerk, was the one man in London from whom the great company promoter had no secrets.

"Now, Wells, what is to be done?? You must think, for I'm nearly past it. The fact of Gerrard's having come to my office will be enough to ruin me, for there are rumors out in the city already about our dealings, and, besides that, his executors will demand repayment of all the money I owe him. In any case I'm ruined now."

"Who knows that he came here excepting ourselves?"

"Did nobody see you let him in?"

"No, he came in by the side door, which I always attend to myself."

"But might not some one in the street have seen him coming in?"

"Impossible in a fog like this, sir."

"Why, no—I suppose not—then you mean to suggest—"

"That we search the body—see if by any luck he has your papers on him—if he has burn them, and—put the body into the river."

"But this is terrible—and it amounts to a fraud."

"Why should you look at it like that, sir? You can repay the money to his friends anonymously when things mend, and you said this morning everything would go right if only you could keep the money another six months."

"True—I hate the idea, Wells, but I don't see what else I'm to do, and—I'll risk it."

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Some hours later two men groped their way through the fog which had driven nearly everybody indoors. The men carried some mysterious burthen, which at any other time would have provoked some policeman's curiosity, but to-night, when a man could hardly see his hand before him, even under the street lamps, the men and their burthen passed unchallenged.

"We're nearly at the wharf, sir, now," whispered Wells as the noise of the syrens grew every moment more distinct. "Keep your courage up—another few steps and we're safe—my God!—"

As he uttered this exclamation Wells fell over the edge of the wharf, dragging with him the body of Gerrard.

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After desperate but vain attempts at rescue Nugent left the wharf, well nigh demented by the horror of the situation. He had sufficient self-control, however, to be silent as to what had occurred, and when the bodies of the two men were found, far apart in the river, no one connected the death of the great financier with that of the obscure clerk.

To the surprise of everybody Mr. Gerrard left far less wealth than had been expected, though six months later his heirs received a large sum from an unknown source.

The Nugent companies are as prosperous now as ever, and their promoter is a baronet, but few men who know him would care to change places with the great speculator, for, since the day when his clerk was drowned Nugent has been an altered man. Those who note his bowed head and brooding eyes attribute this startling change to the effect of "A City Scare."—Ally Sloper.

Animals and Their Toilets.

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Here is certainly a step in the right direction. When the only mode of travel was by stage coach and people rarely made over 60 or 70 miles a day, "sun time," as it was called, answered entirely to existing needs. Now, however, that distance is practically nil and there are a vast number of people constantly making long journeys, a uniform or "standard" system of time is an absolutely necessary factor in the life of the world. Anyone will admit that standard time will some day be universally used. Why, therefore, should any small section of the country hold out for the local reckoning? A certain former professor of methematics in the Normal regularly informed his classes in arithmetic that of all the world the only portion to use local time is Spain and that section of lower Michigan surrounding Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Does Ypsilanti wish to be classed with Ann Arbor and Spain as an example of backwardness?

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it anything ever gets settled and one could buy land. I was talking with one American planter who has returned. He has about 3,000 acres of land, but everything upon it—houses, mills, etc.—were destroyed during the war. He has nothing left to start himself with, but says his plan is to find someone who will stock up the ranch with cattle until he can get upon his feet again. Cattle can be bought in Jamaica for $15 per head, while beefsteak sells here for 50 cents per pound. The grass they feed here is Guinea grass, which grows to a height of five or six feet. For the last few days we have had quite cool weather, with some rain. Our tents are 14x14 feet and the floors are two feet high, and it has been proven by experience that the hardest rains cannot wet through. Our water and provisions are good, so you see we are pretty well fixed. We could not spend a cent if we had it, and most of us haven't it. We had lots of fun in Cienfuegos and would have learned a good deal of Spanish, but all we can do here is to learn how to get out of work.

I hope that when they take us back to the U. S. they will let us come by way of New York. Some of the boys say that they will never go back until the ocean freezes.

The only fruit ripe now are sour oranges and a little thing without name, at least we do not know what they are. There are lots of green cocoanuts and pineapples. I hope that we will get home in time for strawberries, as they are about the only things that I have missed. They say that there are lots of deer about 20 miles from here, so if I can get a pony and a couple of good fellows I shall go up there for a short time. Almost the only horses they have here are lean ponies weighing about 700 pounds, the work being all done with oxen or mules. The place where we are camped was once a winter resort called Amaro. The only thing left of it now, however, is a dismantled hotel and an old bath house. We are about 25 miles west of Santa Clara city. We came from Cienfuegos on the cars second class. Oh, those cars. They were of the "box" variety with board seats running lengthwise, without any backs. First-class cars are worse than smokers at home; don't know what third class must be. There were some pretty senoritas in Cienfuegos, but it was rather difficult to entertain them as they did not know a word of our language. They were all very willing to learn, however.

Well, I must close. Please write soon and tell me all the news.

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driven nearly everybody indoors. The men carried some mysterious burthen, which at any other time would have provoked some policeman's curiosity, but to-night, when a man could hardly see his hand before him, even under the street lamps, the men and their burthen passed unchallenged.

"We're nearly at the wharf, sir, now," whispered Wells as the noise of the syrens grew every moment more distinct. "Keep your courage up—another few steps and we're safe—my God!—"

As he uttered this exclamation Wells fell over the edge of the wharf, dragging with him the body of Gerrard.

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After desperate but vain attempts at rescue Nugent left the wharf, well nigh demented by the horror of the situation. He had sufficient self-control, however, to be silent as to what had occurred, and when the bodies of the two men were found, far apart in the river, no one connected the death of the great financier with that of the obscure clerk.

To the surprise of everybody Mr. Gerrard left far less wealth than had been expected, though six months later his heirs received a large sum from an unknown source.

The Nugent companies are as prosperous now as ever, and their promoter is a baronet, but few men who know him would care to change places with the great speculator, for, since the day when his clerk was drowned Nugent has been an altered man. Those who note his bowed head and brooding eyes attribute this startling change to the effect of "A City Scare."—Ally Sloper.

Animals and Their Toilets.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilet of any class of animals, excepting some of the opossums. The lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, india-rubber-like ball of the forefoot and inner toe, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body. Hares also use their feet to wash their faces, and the hare's foot is so suitable for a brush that it is used to apply the "paint" to the face for the stage.

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One dull November afternoon, John Gerrard, the well known financier, was shown into the handsome private office of Nathaniel Nugent, the even better known millionaire company promoter.

Nugent rose with extended hand—a bland smile appearing on his usually impassive features, which remained there till the clerk withdrew. Then it disappeared with the swiftness of a magic-lantern slide, leaving his face rigid and ghastly.

"Gerrard, for God's sake, don't tell me you must have that money back now!"

"That's just what I have to tell you. Nugent, and sorry I am to do it, but I was hard hit over Kaffrs, and this new scare has made matters worse than ever."

"Then I'm a ruined man."

There was a dead silence in the office for a few moments. A look of despair crept over Nugent's face, and his guest looked almost as ill at ease. Suddenly steps were heard on the stairs.

"That's Lord Mount Dacre, one of our directors. He half suspects something already, and if he sees you here he will guess at once what you have come about."

"What can I do? Is there another way out?"

"No—but stay! Step into that cupboard. He won't be here many minutes."

Hastily pushing Gerrard into a large cupboard, Nugent locked the door, and turned smilingly to greet another unwelcome guest.

As Lord Mount Dacre discussed the business of the company in which they were mutually concerned, his hearer was on tenter hooks, for there was a slight noise in the cupboard.

"Dear me, I didn't know you had another room adjoining. I hope we can not be overheard."

"No, no, it's merely a cupboard," said Nugent, and he got rid of his visitor as quickly as possible, and then went to set Gerrard free.

The atmosphere of the cupboard seemed unusually oppressive.

"Come out—he's gone. Why, Gerrard, where are you?" demanded he, as nothing stirred.

Then his hand touched another hand which was cold and lifeless.

"My God!—he's dead!"

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When Nugent had partially recovered from the shock which this discovery gave him, he found that the accidental closing of a ventilator had been the cause of the catastrophe.

Then he called in Wells, the clerk who had shown Gerrard into the office. Wells, formerly a schoolfellow of Nugent's, 20 years his head clerk, was the one man in London from whom the

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